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This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News contains the statewide results of the March Cattle on Feed Survey.

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Idaho Cattle on Feed Down 9 Percent From Previous Year

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on March 1, 2010 totaled 195,000 head, 9 percent below the March 1, 2009 inventory. The cattle on feed inventory is down 5,000 head from the revised February 1, 2010 inventory of 200,000 head. Placements of cattle in state feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during February totaled 36,000 head, down 2,000 head from February 2009 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during February totaled 40,000 head, up 3,000 head from the same month a year ago. Other disappearance totaled 1,000 during February.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.9 million head on March 1, 2010. The inventory was 3 percent below March 1, 2009. Placements in feedlots during February totaled 1.67 million, 1 percent below 2009. Net placements were 1.60 million head. During February, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 320,000, 600-699 pounds were 365,000, 700-799 pounds were 520,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 460,000. Marketings of fed cattle during February totaled 1.72 million, 2 percent above 2009. Other disappearance totaled 68,000 during February, 21 percent above 2009.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots^{1/}

State	March 1, 2009	February 1, 2010	March 1, 2010		
			Number	As % of 2009	As % of February
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	342	290	286	84	99
California	460	455	450	98	99
Colorado	1,040	960	940	90	98
Idaho	215	*200	195	91	98
Iowa	520	600	600	115	100
Kansas	2,290	2,240	2,220	97	99
Nebraska	2,330	2,370	2,350	101	99
Oklahoma	330	365	355	108	97
South Dakota	225	235	240	107	102
Texas	2,820	2,700	2,650	94	98
Washington	153	166	168	110	101
Other States	503	403	410	(X)	102
United States	11,228	*10,984	10,864	97	99

* Revised 1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. (X) Comparison to 2009 is not applicable.

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